

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method of ~~modulating cell death~~ decreasing levels of interleukin-6 (IL-6) comprising administering ~~a therapeutically effective amount of at least one of~~ pyridoxal-5'-phosphate, ~~pyridoxie acid, pyridoxal, pyridoxine, or pyridoxamine~~ or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2-49. (cancelled)

50. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein the pyridoxal-5'-phosphate, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, is formulated into a pharmaceutical composition.

51. (new) The method of claim 50, wherein the pyridoxal-5'-phosphate, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, comprises a therapeutically effective amount to decrease IL-6.

52. (new) The method of claim 50, wherein the composition is a pharmaceutically acceptable unit dose form.

53. (new) The method of claim 52, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable unit dose form is an enteral unit dosage form.

54. (new) The method of claim 53, wherein the enteral unit dosage form is a tablet, capsule, pill, powder, granule or solution.

55. (new) The method of claim 54, wherein in tablet or capsule is sustained release.

56. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein said administering pyridoxal-5'-phosphate, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, is administered to a subject in need thereof.

57. (new) The method of claim 56, wherein the subject is a mammal.
58. (new) The method of claim 56, wherein the subject is a human.